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## The Case of the Secret Santa Sleuth

**Directions:** Read the story carefully. Use the **clues** to figure out who each Secret Santa was and what gift they gave. You'll need to think logically, cross out impossible options, and pay attention to details.

### The Mystery

Six friends—**Alex, Bella, Carlos, Diana, Ethan, and Fiona**—decided to play Secret Santa. Each person bought one gift for someone else in the group. No one gave a gift to themselves. By the end of the exchange, they compared clues to figure out who had given what.

Here's what they remembered:

1. The person who bought the **bookstore gift card** was not Alex or Fiona.
2. Diana's Secret Santa gave her a **sketchbook**, but it wasn't from Carlos.
3. Ethan did not give anything related to art or sports.
4. Fiona received a **basket of homemade cookies** from her Secret Santa, who was either Bella or Carlos.
5. The **basketball** was given to someone who did not play sports in real life.
6. Carlos gave his gift to Ethan.
7. Bella's gift was not food or sports-related.
8. Alex gave the **scarf**, but not to Bella.
9. The person who gave the **bookstore gift card** received the basketball in return.

### Questions That Need Answering

1. Who gave the **bookstore gift card**? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who gave the **sketchbook**? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who gave the **basketball**? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who gave the **cookies**? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who gave the **scarf**? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who gave the **puzzle**? \_\_\_\_\_

